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Dear Sir:

Amendment B of July 21, 2006 indicated that a Rule 131 Affidavit was being prepared, but that there would be delays in filing it due to the inventor's holiday schedule. The inventor has now returned from holiday and the preparation and signing of a Rule 131 Affidavit has been completed. The Rule 131 Affidavit is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I certify that this Supplemental Submission and accompanying documents in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/518,983 are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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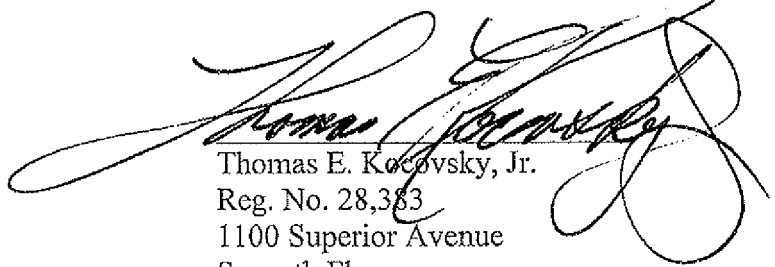
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An early allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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